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Vijayashreepura Land Controversy

MUDA deposits Rs. 56 crore in SC

No demolition till April

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (BCT)- The Supreme Court has given some relief to the residents of Vijayashreepura by asking the Karnataka High Court to dispose of writ petitions and writ appeals filed by the residents who are desperately trying to save their houses from demolition. The SC has given time till April this year for the HC to adjudicate the cases and there will be no demolition of houses till then.

MUDA sources and residents told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the SC passed the orders on Jan. 12 and has fixed the next hearing on 13.4.2018.

Member of Mysuru royal family Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs, who had petitioned the Supreme Court against land acquisition at Vijayashreepura by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), had again (in the first week of January 2018) moved the SC regarding the compensation to be paid to him and his family members by MUDA and the SC had posted the hearing to Jan. 12.

It may be recalled here that in June 2017, MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar and Kantharaj Urs had said that the solution to the Vijayashreepura Layout was reached amicably at a meeting with CM Siddharamaiah.

As per the solution, Kantharaj Urs, son of Sirdar K.B. Ramachandra Raje Urs would withdraw his petition in the SC and accept the compensation provided by MUDA. Dhruvakumar had then said that the MUDA would pay the compensation to Kantharaj Urs and his family as per the 2001 guidance value and as per Section 180 of Karnataka Land Acquisition Act 1961. Accordingly, on Jan. 12, MUDA deposited the compensation cheque for Rs. 56 crore in Supreme Court that is to be paid to Kantharaj Urs and his family. Of the Rs. 56 crore, JSS institutions (a part of the land has been given to the JSS institutions by MUDA to set up colleges) paid Rs. 28 crore and MUDA paid the remaining Rs. 28 crore.

Hearing a set of Interlocutory Applications (IA) filed by the residents, the Supreme Court, on Jan. 12, did not consider the eviction appeals in the case. Residents told the Court that they were not encroachers and were legally living at Vijayashreepura since 1988 and were paying taxes and development charges to MUDA and the Mysuru City Corporation.

(See MUDA on page 8)

Drive against illegal overstay

Eight foreigners arrested

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (RK&BCT)- Probably for the first time in city, eight foreign nationals were arrested within a gap of 10 days for overstaying and violating their VISA norms. Police said that the foreign nationals were predominantly from educational institutions in city and were indulging in illegal activities. They have now been lodged at the Mysuru Central Jail.

Acting on reports from the Police Stations, City Special Branch sleuths headed by Inspector R.P. Ashok rounded off these foreign nationals whose VISA had expired. The foreign nationals were from Somalia, Mozambique, Namibia, Tanzania, Kenya and other countries.

They have been identified as Abdiwadud Mohammad Abdi from Somalia, Ivan Salamao Simbine from Mozambique, Wilhelm Shalongo Shapange from Namibia, Atupele, Friday Mwakyusa, Evance Damsimalay and Adian Emillian Riwa from Tanzania, Justus Okuku Okumu from Kenya, and Muhammad Shafiee from Malaysia.

(See DRIVE on page 8)

Padmaavat to release on Jan.25 as Apex Court stays ban

New Delhi, Jan. 18 - The Supreme Court today stayed the ban on Bollywood period drama, *'Padmaavat,'* in six States. It will be screened across India on Jan. 25. The Apex Court said that States must ensure law and order is maintained and they cannot ban the film citing it as a problem. All States are Constitutionally obliged to maintain law and order and prevent any untoward incident during the screening of the film, the Bench hearing the matter observed.

"If we go by this (arguments levelled against films), 60 per cent of literature, even classical literature of India cannot be read," Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dipak Misra said. Governments of Haryana, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Uttarakhand had banned the film's screening.

City to get new Police Comr's Office next month

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (RK&BCT)- Come February, the City will get a swanky Police Commissioner's Office on Mirza Road in Nazarbad.

The construction work is almost completed and workers are giving final touches. The building is likely to cater to the needs of the Mysore City Police for the next 25 years.

Once the new Police Commissioner's Office is completed, the old office, also at Nazarbad, will be handed back to the Mysore Police Band from whom the building was taken.

Construction works of the new building began in June 2014 at a cost of Rs. 16.76 crore and Karnataka Police Housing Corporation is in-charge of the construction. The actual works have been handed over to Bengaluru-based Krishna Shelter that is developing the infrastructure.

The building, being constructed on the lines of the famed Lalitha Mahal Palace, will have a built area of 45,000 square feet and each floor has 15,000 square feet. It has lower ground floor, upper ground floor and the first floor.

There are nine domes that reflect the heritage character of Mysuru city and the central big dome will have a *Kalasha* on the top.

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STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Thursday 18th January 2018

Flirting with fire

Electricity is considered to be a good *servant* but a bad *master*, the currently most indispensable source of energy literally powering the wheels of commerce, industry and life of people at large to an extent that one can never fathom. Ignorance about the care and caution in using it and consequent neglect of proper maintenance of the countless devices working by drawing electric power, resulting in mishaps causing loss of life and limbs doesn't require elaboration. The most common inference on the *cause* of such mishaps, namely *short circuit* gives the false sense of assurance that nothing really went wrong. People as well as those who matter in the administration take the media reports on the mishaps caused due to short circuit as nothing to be brothered about. Fire *(agni)*, which doesn't require more effort than just striking a match stick on the side of the container box or flicking the button at the pocket lighter can very well take the place of electricity in the above narration. Cause of fire is also most often traced to a cigarette stub carelessly tossed on the ground or a spark generated in a busy workshop cluttered with machinery run with electricity. The latest to join the agents of fire mishaps is the ubiquitous cooking gas (LPG).

Modern means of accessing devices associated with electricity, fire as a source of heat and cooking gas owe it to *science* in no small measure, which can very well take its place along the other three aforementioned conveniences as a good servant but a bad master. But, Science also acts as an antidote to all the hazard it has been causing solely due to its thoughtless use. The examples of nuclear weaponry and AK 47 assault rifle serve eminently as cases.

Of the various locations where fire mishaps take place, be it due to short circuit, mishandling cooking gas or any other cause, most of the locations are fairly well-placed in addressing the task of minimising the losses of life and property compared to dwellings in overcrowded parts of cities as well as those in narrow streets. Recent episodes of fire mishaps in hotels at Bengaluru mirror the negligent outlook of urbanites towards the importance of anticipating outbreak of fire and steps to be taken to prevent mishaps. But for the valiant personnel of the fire brigade, who brave the raging fires, the extent of damage due to fire mishaps can be many times more.

A report in one of the dailies last week has revealed that *older areas* of Bengaluru are still vulnerable to fire accidents. Given the current status of society witnessing turmoil triggered by a plethora of causes, fires attributed to miscreants require greater vigil on the part of citizens. Innocent residents of urban spaces are made suckers by those flirting with fire.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Hardeep Puri, Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, has taken a wise decision to set up a committee to look at a higher floor space index (FSI), to make our cities taller. Currently, Indian cities are stuck with an FSI not exceeding 1.5, but most big cities of the world allow much higher FSI. For example, in 1984, Shanghai had only 3.65 sq m of space per person. Through liberal use of FSI, despite increase in population since 1984, the city increased the available space to 34 sq m per person. In contrast, in 2009, Mumbai on average had just 4.50 sq m of space per person. There are several upsides to vertical growth of cities. For one, going vertical drops the cost of real estate because the share of land cost in real estate comes down. Moreover, greater density facilitates mass transport that is much more viable and affordable. This, in turn, reduces the massive dependence on personal cars that are effectively choking roads across most cities in India. Mass transport dominates Manhattan and other large cities that have gone up rather than flat (like Los Angeles, which as a consequence is more dependent on cars). India's cities need this desperately as with each passing year the stress on them is increasing — there are now 53 cities with populations of over 1 million.
— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man Divorces 'Dirty' Wife!

Taipei: A Taiwanese man recently had his petition for divorce approved by the New Taipei City District Court after claiming psychological torture due to his ex-wife's unhygienic habits.

Lin's hygiene was questionable at the time they were dating but her behaviour worsened after their wedding. Her weekly showers became monthly, then biannual, and she started bathing only once a year. The man said that due to Lin's unsanitary habits they only had sex once a year, which prevented the couple from producing any children in their decade-long marriage. Both the plaintiff and Lin are unemployed. Lin's mother paid the couple's daily expenses, but without another source of income, they could barely get by. In late 2015 the plaintiff moved out of the house and found a job in Hsinchu. It was when Lin showed up and demanded him to quit the job when the man finally decided to file for divorce. The court supported the plaintiff's case, stating that the couple was at odds over work the judge granted the divorce.

Bad 'Professional Photoshoot'

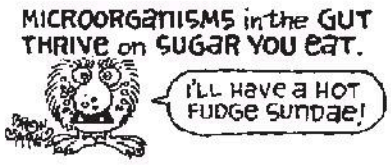
Missouri: A Missouri family recently got a taste of internet stardom after sharing a series of hilariously bad "professional photograph" that they had paid just under $250 for. And the funniest thing is they consider it money well spent. In May of last year, Dave and Pam Zaring, of Hillsboro, Missouri, were contacted by a middle-aged woman who marketed herself as an experienced professional photographer. Having get their first family photo shoot with so-called professional photographer up on her offer. They went on the location at Forest Park, in St. Louis, where they paid the photographer just under $250 to snap a few pics of them as one big happy family.

However, weeks turned to months, and the family nearly forgot all about the pics. But, last week, the "professional photographer" finally reached out to Pam, telling her that she was done editing the photos and sending them by mail.

On seeing a photos, Pam couldn't stop laughing looking at the photos She said that they are looking like Lego people. Pam posted these hilarious photos on *Facebook*. The photos soon went viral and they've become popular online.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is a microbiome?



"Gut microbiome" refers to the 39 trillion micro-organisms that live in the small and large intestines of humans, weighing about 3 pounds. The microbes that live in our gut are as numerous as all the human cells in the body. More than 1,000 species of micro-organisms are known to live in the digestive tract.

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Selected for Chiguru Ratna, Pratibha Ratna Awards

Shivani Niyuktha Dikshitha Prateeksha Anagha

Manogna Dhanush Manish Yogaksha Ruthwik

Mysuru, Jan. 18- As part of its fifth anniversary, the city's Yashu Children and Cultural Academy, Cheluvamba Agrahara, K.R. Mohalla, will be conferring Awards (Chiguru Ratna, Pratibha Ratna, Sadhana Ratna and Mysuru Ratna) to children at a programme to take place at its premises at 10.30 am on Jan. 21 (Sunday).

Chiguru Ratna Awardees are: A.Y. Shivani, R. Niyuktha, G. Dikshitha, S.J. Prateeksha and R. Anagha.

Prathibha Ratna Awardee: R. Manogna; **Sadhana Ratna Awardees:** R. Dhanush Gowda and G. Manish; **Mysuru Ratna Awardees:** B.S. Yogaksha and Ruthwik C. Raj, according to a press release.

AVK boys excel

Sudhanshu Sudhanva

Mysuru, Jan.18- Sudhanshu Bharadwaj, a class X student of Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK) has been awarded by Educational Initiatives for scoring the highest marks in Science in class X in the ASSET examination -2017.

K.V. Sudhanva, also a class X student of AVK, has secured I Rank in Mysore District in Stage I of NTSE 2017-18 conducted by DSERT in November 2017. He is qualified for Stage II examination.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Effects of 'de-helmetisation'

Sir,

I had a strange experience on the 2nd of this month, when me and my neighbour set out on different bikes. We were stopped for checking at RTO Circle. I had a valid helmet on but still the personnel grabbed at my helmet while I quickly managed to unlock it.

It was like a 'surgical strike' on my poor head. He verified the headgear and after deciding it to be valid, returned the same.

My neighbour, I thought, was not so lucky when his helmet was confiscated. However, when we reached CKC Circle a cop lunged at me again while my friend brazenly whizzed past the cop's nose without a care, smug in the belief that he need not pay any fine as he had with him the receipt for his helmet.

That day I saw so many helmet-less riders who were not being checked at all. I do not know about the effects of demonetisation, but 'de-helmetisation' had certainly empowered the common man, albeit temporarily.

I hope that the materials from the seized helmets are recycled for the purpose of filling the innumerable potholes dotting the city streets. The non-ISI helmets might eventually turn out to be life-savers, after all.

—G. Basavaraj Urs
Mysuru
10.1.2018

Delay in running of trains between B'luru-Mysuru

Sir,

Of late, trains between Bengaluru and Mysuru are running behind schedule by hours together. This is particularly so from Bengaluru to Mysuru including the prestigious Shatabdi Express. Today one of my relatives bound for Mysuru was stranded in Pandavapura Station by over one-and-a-half-hours.

This disturbance is happening since more than a fortnight and the Railways as usual lack the basic duty of informing the public about the reason for the late running of trains and when it will be rectified.

Those depending on trains for onward journey from Bengaluru by trains and flights are put into lot of inconvenience. Will the concerned clarify?

—K. R. Muralidhara
Mysuru
11.1.2018

Entries invited for Himalayan Trekking Expedition - 2018

Mysuru, Jan. 18- Tiger Adven-ture Foundation in association with The Mountain Goat, will be taking a team for National Himalayan Trekking Expedition- 2018 in Himachal Pradesh to Surkundi Lake from May 4 to 15.

Trekking in Himachal is going to be a lifetime experience to the participants because of the complete sense of communion with the Himalayan spirit.

The trail offers an opportunity to enjoy the timeless beauty of Kullu and Parvati Valleys whle the splendid view of snowy peaks offers an endless feast to the eyes.

The team will leave Mysuru city on May 4 to reach Manali on May 5. They will visit the famous Vashist Hot Springs apart from doing Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Burma Bridge, Cat Crawling and Commando Net.

The programme is open to youths in the age of 10 to 23 years. D.S.D Solanki, an ardent adventure enthusiast of the city, will lead the team.

The last date to register is Feb 2. For details contact D.S.D.Solanki on Mob:98451-16835 or email: *tigersolanki@rediffmail.com*.

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Three-week Translation Training programme at CIIL

Mysuru, Jan. 18- The three-week training programme in Introduction to Translation began at the National Translation Mission (NTM), Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, on Jan. 12.

Prof. D. G. Rao, Director, CIIL, inaugurated the Translation Training Programme while Prof. Alain Desoulieres, Institut National des Langueset Civilisations Orientales (INALCO), France, gave the inaugural lecture. Dr. Tariq Khan, Officer-in-charge, NTM, welcomed and briefed about the objectives of translation training programme.

Prof. Alain Desoulieres appreciated this initiative of the NTM and likened the objectives of the Mission to that of the European Union. He emphasised that most developed countries of world have benefitted from translation.

Prof. S. K. Mishra, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, who is an expert in the field and Dr. C. V. Shivaramakrishna, Head, Centre for Translation Studies, CIIL, were also present during the inauguration.

About seventy trainees representing sixteen States, twelve languages and eleven Universities/institutions are undergoing training from the experts in the field. During the 21-day stay at CIIL, the trainees will also translate some Knowledge Texts in the languages they know.

NTM is an apex body for translation, and it organises such trainings for skill development of translators and promotion of translation as an industry in India. So far NTM has organised 26 such trainings and trained nearly one thousand translators.

Winners of quiz

Mysuru, Jan.18- Grahaka Taranga, Mysuru, in association with Srimati Gauramma and Dr. Satanoor Pashupathi Memorial Multipurpose Trust had conducted a Quiz competition in which the following students of Rotary Brindavan School have excelled: D. Ananya of 9th std. won 1st prize, S. Bharath of 10th std. won 2nd prize and R.K. Rashmi of 9th std. won 3rd place.

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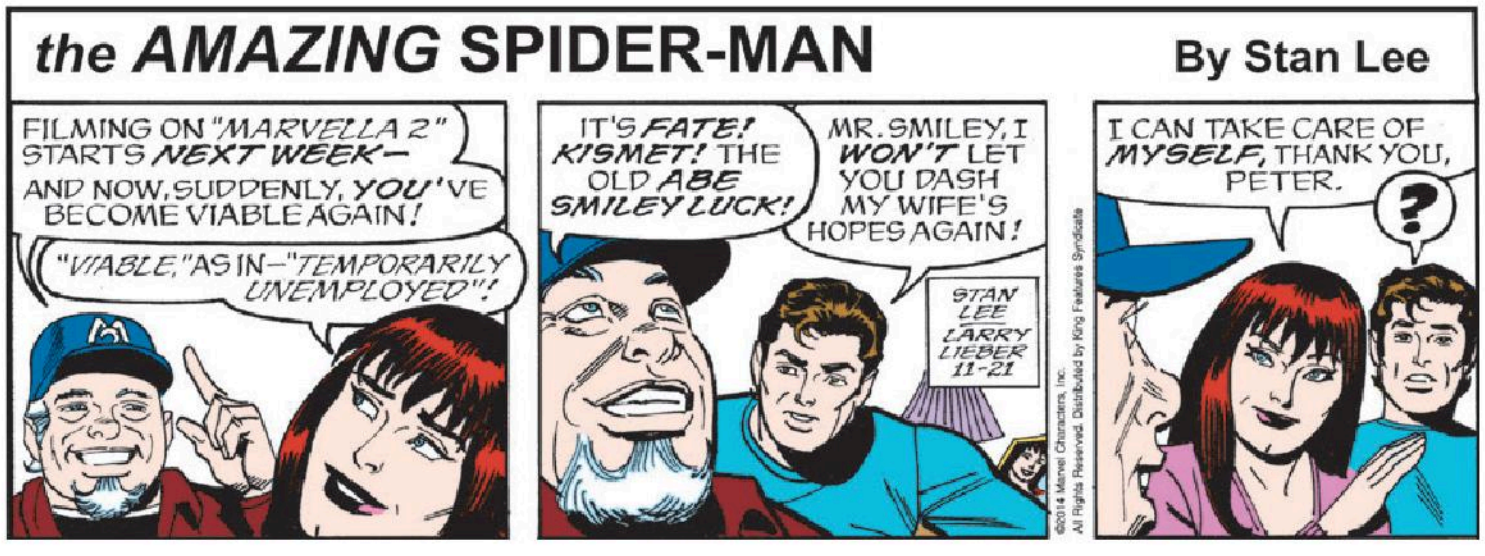
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NEWS BRIEFS

Calling Babbur Kamme Students

The Babbur Kamme Sangha, having office on Sahukar Channaiah Road, Saraswathipuram, has invited applications from community students for awarding student scholarship on Jan.28 at 10.30 am. Last date to apply is Jan.25. For details, contact Mob: 96325-51192 or 98451-20070.

Suyog Diabetes Club

Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar, Mysuru is starting Suyog Diabetic Club for diabetic patients. Diabetics will be enrolled as members of the Club and constant guidance will be given for both control and prevention of diabetes in the community. A meeting of all the diabetics has been called in the Hospital premises on Jan.20 at 11 am. For details, call Ph: 0821-2566966 or Mob: 97395-55908, according to a press release from Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna.

DC's phone-in programme

Following Chief Minister's programme on Jan.18, the Phone-in Programme by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) scheduled on that date has been postponed to Jan.25 from 9 am to 10 am at the DC's office. The public can air their grievances by calling toll free number: 1077 or Ph: 0821-2423800. ADC T. Yogesh has urged all District-level Officials to be present at the DC's office at 8.30 am, according to a press release.

Janaspandana

Janaspandana Day, pertaining to the programmes held by the Backward Classes Department, will be held on every Tuesday at the office of the Mysuru District Backward Classes Welfare Officer in city. The public can air their grievances pertaining to the programmes by the Department and find solutions. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2342917, according to a press release.

Public auction

A Tata 407 vehicle bearing registration number KA-09 G-1017 will be publicly auctioned as is where is condition on Jan.19 at 11.30 am in Aranya Bhavan at Ashokapuram here, according to a press release from the DCF of the Forest Mobile Squad.

Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Dr. H.M. Hemalatha, Asst. Professor, Akka Mahadevi Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Mandya, at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, on Jan.20 from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097, according to a press release.

CM to Police: Crack down on communal social media posts

Bengaluru, Jan.18 (KMS& BCT)- Asking the State top Police brass to take communal posts and messages on social media seriously, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah yesterday directed them to register suo moto cases against those involved in posting provocative messages intended to incite tension.

Communal troublemakers should be booked under the stringent Goonda Act, if necessary, and steps must be taken to banish them (externment) from their places, Siddharamaiah said during his annual meeting with senior Police officers.

The meeting comes after several incidents of communal violence were reported from coastal parts of the State, especially the communally sensitive Uttara Kannada and Dakshina Kannada districts, over the last couple of months. State Police Chief Neelamani N. Raju was also present during the meeting.

The CM told officers that they must be on guard 24/7 as social media may be used as an effective platform to spread hatred and misinformation. "Take immediate action and do not wait for orders from above or wait till somebody files a complaint," the CM told officers.

Warning officers if they fail to control violence, the CM said that jurisdiction officers will be held responsible for any untoward incident and the district Police Chiefs will be accountable for overall law and order situation of a particular district.

He asked the officers to identify sensitive and hyper-sensitive polling booths all over the State and step up vigil.

Senior Police Officers being introduced to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah prior to their annual meeting with the Chief Minister in Bengaluru yesterday.

Siddharamaiah expressed his dissatisfaction on State Intelligence and is learnt to have told the officers that a couple of incidents of stabbings reported in Dakshina Kannada district could have been prevented if the Police had been more alert.

"These forces and individuals should be identified and kept on a close watch. Strict action should be taken against them if they are found involved in inciting communal divide and hatred in any form," he told officers.

"I have instructed the Police to take suo moto action against provocative posts on social media that are intended to create communal problems and disturb the peace in society," Siddharamaiah said after the meeting. "The Police have been asked to take action irrespective of the community of the individuals (involved)."

Siddharamaiah said that communal forces are increasingly using social media to provoke people against other communities, and the Police must check this as the State goes into election mode over the next three months.

"The crime rate in 2017 in the State had shown a 1% decline. Police officials should work hard to reduce the crime rate. I have instructed them to ensure law and order is maintained and special emphasis should be given to provide security cover to women and children," he said.

Government to overhaul Intelligence wing

The Congress Government in Karnataka that has come under severe criticism for mishandling the communal situation in coastal districts that has led to many stabbing incidents will strengthen the State Intelligence. To strengthen the State Intelligence, the Government is recruiting Police personnel exclusively for the job. Recruits will be given specialised training and there will be no inter-Departmental transfers.

Anant Kumar Hegde calls writers opportunists

Transport Minister says Hegde must be sent in 'Route No.4 bus'

Bengaluru, Jan.18- Union Minister for Skill Development Anant Kumar Hegde has done it again. On Tuesday, he made a controversial statement by calling writers and intellectuals "meaningless" and "opportunists" who please Government to get benefits.

Anant Kumar

This comes close on the heels of him tendering an apology in the Lok Sabha for his comments deriding secularists.

"Although he is a Minister in the Central Cabinet, he is the most irresponsible person," Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said while speaking to reporters after addressing a senior Police officers' meet yesterday.

"Even talking about him is a waste of time," the CM added.

On Tuesday, while speaking at a private event in Belagavi district, Hegde had described intellectuals and progressive writers as opportunists as they speak and write to please the Government to derive benefits.

The Minister also said that neither their speeches nor their writings were understood by the common people as they were "meaningless."

"They should keep in mind that we are not cattle to believe their writings and speeches," he said. The Union Minister went on to describe progressive writers and intellectuals as 'nalayaks' (useless people) who write and speak to get sites and houses under Government quota by claiming to be progressive writers.

'He should be sent to a mental asylum': Congress leaders and writers took strong exception to Hegde's comments. Transport Minister H.M. Revanna said Kannada writers have won the most number of Jnanpith awards (seven) than any other State. "What has happened to his tongue? I am a bus Minister. In my language, he should be put on Route No.4 bus," he said. When reporters pressed him to explain what 'Route No.4, he replied, "Mental asylum."

All India Congress Committee (AICC) General Secretary in-Charge of Karnataka K.C. Venugopal said Hegde had apologised in the Lok Sabha for making an irresponsible statement, and now he had done it again.

"As a Union Minister, it is not right on his part to make such a statement. People of the State will teach a lesson to the BJP leaders, who are making such irresponsible statements," he said.

19 prisoners in city jail to be released for good conduct

Mysuru, Jan.18 (SPN)- In the backdrop of Republic Day, the State Government has recommended the Governor for release of 109 prisoners lodged in various jails of the State, for showing good conduct. The 109 recommended prisoners, include 19 who are lodged in the city Central Jail, according to sources.

Thalassery-Mysuru Railway line via South Kodagu

Pratap Simha, Brijesh Kalappa tweet to oppose project

Pratap Simha

Brijesh Kalappa

Mysuru, Jan.18- Opposition to the proposed two railway lines to Mysuru via the ecologically sensitive Kodagu district (Thalassery-Mysuru via South Kodagu and Hunsur-Periyapatna-Kushalnagar-Madikeri-Mangaluru) is gaining momentum with Kodagu-Mysuru MP Pratap Simha tweeting to Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu not to give approval for the project.

Attaching a *Star of Mysore* report in his tweet, "Centre gives nod for Thalassery-Mysuru Railway line via South Kodagu," Pratap Simha has tweeted to Railway Minister Piyush Goyal and has urged him not to approve the project.

His tweet read: "Dear Piyush Goyalji, Please don't approve Thalassery-Mysuru Railway Line via South Kodagu by yielding to the pressure of Kerala Government and present Karnataka Government. If you touch South Kodagu, it will be the death knell for River Cauvery. Will come and explain to you. Don't approve."

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Centre gives nod for Thalassery-Mysuru Railway Line via South Kodagu
Tweet your reply

In another tweet, Senior Congress Spokesperson Advocate Brijesh Kalappa has said that the destruction of forests in the name of development must stop.

His tweet read: "Enough is enough!! No political activity can justify the rape of pristine forests, evergreen jungles and wildlife habitats.

Every single Coorg will stand as one and oppose this gargantuan tragedy in waiting!!"

The Union Government has accorded in-principle approval to the Thalassery-Mysuru rail line project at an estimated cost of Rs. 5,052 crore.

Ahead of polls, State hands over illegal iron ore export cases to SIT

Bengaluru, Jan.18- The State Cabinet yesterday approved a Special Investigation Team (SIT) to probe all the cases related to illegal mining of iron ore that the CBI said it could not find evidence in.

The Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah accepted the recommendation of the Cabinet subcommittee, headed by Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Minister H.K. Patil, that recommended the SIT probe.

The decision was taken in the wake of the of CBI closing the cases of illegal export of iron ore through New Mangalore Port Trust (NMPT), Karwar, Panaji, and Marmagoa ports citing "lack of prima facie evidence." An SIT probe might put BJP leaders in an embarrassing spot during the run-up to the polls.

The cases relate to the previous BJP government in Karnataka when a Lokayukta investigation found that illegal mining to the tune of over Rs. 3,000 crore had taken place. Ore was being illegally transported from Bellary in North Karnataka, parts of Andhra and shipped abroad via ports in Karnataka, Andhra and Goa.

When the case was handed over to the CBI, it was expected that the agency will bring the accused to justice. Several influential Ministers of the previous Government, like G. Janardhana Reddy and B. Sriramulu, were said to be involved in the case. Reddy has served his time in jail, while Sriramalu is currently the MLA from Ballari(Rural).

Briefing reporters on the Cabinet decisions, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister T.B. Jayachandra said the SIT would get all the records transferred from the CBI. Illegalities in export of iron ore was exposed by former Lokayukta N. Santosh Hegde.

Explaining the Cabinet decisions, Jayachandra said the CBI had conducted the probe following the Supreme Court order after hearing a petition of the Samaj Parivarthan Samudaya.

The CBI probed the cases involving export of over 50,000 tonnes, while State SIT was given cases below 50,000 tonnes. Jayachandra said the SIT has completed its probe into 72 cases so far and filed charge-sheets in 22 cases. The Cabinet decided to confiscate the properties of those involved in these cases to recover loss to the State exchequer from illegal mining.

AN APPEAL

Support to Save Kodagu from Destruction

The Environment, the Forests, the Landscape and the very future of Kodagu and its people are at stake due to the proposals for two destructive projects of Railways and four Multi-lane National Highways through Kodagu. With the felling of lakhs of trees across Kodagu, the death of River Cauvery will be only a matter of time.

In this regard, the **Coorg Wildlife Society (CWS)** is coordinating a **Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign** with the support of various organisations and individuals across Kodagu. You may be aware that we have already organised protests at Madikeri and Kutta last year. We have met the Chairman, Railway Board at Delhi and the Project Director of NHAI at Ramnagar. We have also taken up the matter with various political leaders.

However, in order to fight the vested interests that are hell bent on these projects and to put pressure on our ill-advised policy-makers, much more needs to be done. We will need to approach the Courts, organise more protests, involve National TV Channels and send delegations to Bengaluru and Delhi. Press conferences and other media-related events will be required not only in Kodagu but also at Mysuru, Bengaluru and Delhi.

We have already put in a lot of time, money and effort from our side and we will continue to do so. However, we urgently require additional **funding support** to be able to manage the entire spectrum of actions. **We, therefore, request every concerned people hailing from Kodagu to contribute generously and at the earliest towards The Save Kodagu Fund of Coorg Wildlife Society.**

Crossed Cheque favouring CWS, Save Kodagu Fund, may please be sent to our office address: Coorg Wildlife Society, PO Box 111, Near DFO Quarters, Chain Gate, Madikeri-571201. Alternately, RTGS payments may be made to CWS, Save Kodagu Fund, Corporation Bank, Madikeri, A/C No: 000700101020111, IFSC Code: CORP0000007.

Please show solidarity to our cause and provide us your valuable support.

—Col. C.P. Muthanna, President, Coorg Wildlife Society & Coordinator, Save Kodagu and Cauvery Campaign

SAVE KODAGU FUND

Donations received

1.	Col. Cheppudira P. Muthanna	Rs. 20,000
2.	Kambeyanda Sunil Biddappa	Rs. 20,000
3.	Kalyatanda B. Ganapathy	Rs. 20,000
	Total	**Rs. 60,000**

H.D. Kote taluk office employee gets jail term for graft

Mysuru, Jan.18 (RK&DM)- A City Court has sentenced a staff of H.D. Kote Taluk Office to three-year jail term for receiving Rs. 4,000 bribe from a person for getting khata of land done. Shivanna, who was serving at H.D. Kote Taluk Office, is the one who has been sentenced.

A Court had directed the authorities to register one acre of land coming under Survey No.10, Moleyur village in Kandalike hobli of H.D. Kote taluk in the name of one Rathnamma, following which Rathnamma filed an application at the Taluk Office seeking khata.

Shivanna, who had demanded Rs.10,000 as bribe for the work, was paid Rs.4,000 as advance, after which B.N. Gururaj, a relative of Rathnamma, filed a complaint with the Lokayukta.

The Lokayukta Police, who conducted a probe, arrested Shivanna and filed a charge-sheet against him in the Court.

The City's Third Additional District and Sessions Court Judge Sudheendranath, who heard the case, held Shivanna guilty of graft charges and sentenced him to a three-year jail term, besides imposing Rs.10,000 penalty on him.

Special Public Prosecutor Muthamma Kalianda Poonachha argued on behalf of the State.

Forest Watcher injured in elephant attack

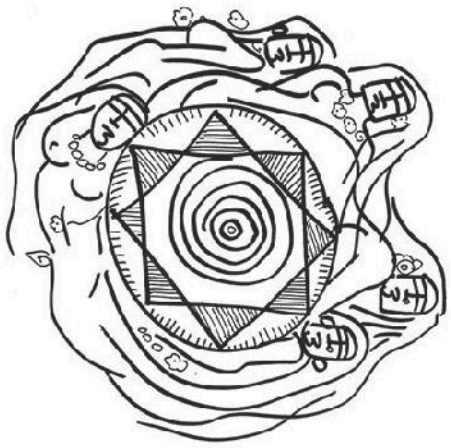
Kushalnagar, Jan.18- Ponnappa, a Forest Watcher on duty at Athur Reserve Forest near here, has been injured when a wild elephant attacked him on Tuesday. He was immediately rushed to Kushalnagar Community Health Centre, where he was provided first aid and was later shifted to Madikeri District Hospital.

Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

A ring of tantrik women

One thing that often goes unnoticed in many traditional Hindu temples is that the walls of the shrine is made of a circle of women. Some of these are musicians, some dancers, some undressing, some adorning themselves for lovers, some clinging to trees, some being teased by monkeys, some are warriors, some mothers, some entertainers. Hundreds of these women are found facing the world outside, creating a circle within which the deity is enshrined. Who are these women?



Sometimes, when not in a ring, these women appear as attendants, standing beside the Buddha adorning him. But, it is the ring formation, most obvious in Hindu temples from around 10th century CE that is often overlooked. The earliest ring of women is seen in the railings of Buddhist stupas such as the one at Sanchi and Amravati. In Madhya Pradesh and Odisha, there are circular temples, with no central deity, where these women face the inside. In temples of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra, these women face outside. They have been identified as apsaras, yoginis, devanganas, vidyadharis, yakshis, dakinis, by various art historians, but very little is known about them.

In Mahayana Buddhism, there is the concept of Hevraja surrounded by a ring of yoginis. Images of this kind have been found in Cambodia. In Bhutan, where Vajrayana Buddhism is still practiced, a recent image of Buddha holding the Vajra dominates the capital. He is surrounded by nymphs, who hold in their hand sacred symbols such as pots, jewels, lotus flowers.

In Hinduism, the idea of Bhairava dancing in a circle of 64 yoginis is found in Tantrik literature. In Cambodia, the grand Shiva temple at Angkor Wat is surrounded by images of hundreds of dancing apsaras. Is this an elaborate Tantrik mandala to harness spiritual energy, Shiva's power with the ring of Shakti? There are folk tales of how several women are needed to transform Shiva's seed into his warrior-son, Skanda. Did this idea metamorphose into the idea of Krishna dancing surrounded by the ring of gopikas, to form the rasa-mandala? We can only speculate as there is no direct reference to the connection between the various circles of women — be it Buddhist, or Hindu, Tantrik or Vaishnav.

As per Hindu, Buddhist and Jain folk beliefs, death is directly linked to spilling of semen, and immortality is linked to retaining of semen. In the Tantrik period, the concept of vajroli, sahajoli and urdhva-retas emerged, whereby the man who retains semen has sex with specially trained woman who rather than suck out his semen, propels it back up the spine into the brain, where it enables him to have mystical visions and occult power.

A weak man would succumb to the enchantments of these women and either die, or lose his manhood, and become a hermaphrodite or a woman. A strong man would be able to resist their charms and use their feminine energy to become a mystical powerful siddha! In Tantrik lore, there is reference to the land of women, in a banana orchard, where no one dares venture. Men turn into women there. Only Hanuman and Gorakh-nath have ventured there and retained their masculinity and have become maha-siddhas. These ideas may inform the concept of circle of women. Within the circle, male power is harnessed. But again, these are speculations.

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TRAVELOGUE

American Dreams-5

"Black Friday," the day America "shops"

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Ballal

The second festival which we had the privilege to watch during our brief stay in the US was '*The Thanksgiving*' similar to our *Pongal* or *Sankranti*. It is celebrated on the 4th Thursday in the month of November. In 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, the then President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed this day as **National Thanksgiving Day.** This is a family day when families and friends get together and celebrate with traditional meals like turkey and pie. But what follows *Thanksgiving Day* is truly amazing.

The next day is called *"Black Friday"* and that is the day America "shops." It is estimated that forty percent of Americans shop on that day. Some malls and shopping centres open at 6 am on Friday morning and people queue up in the night itself in biting cold. I had gone to a shop called J.C. Penny which had announced that they would open at 5 pm and at 2 pm there was a queue of 500 people standing outside the door. Why?

The shop had announced that the first five hundred shoppers would be given a gift coupon of 10 dollars each. People rush inside and the frenzy in the shops is seen to be believed. It is said that the whole year's shopping is done on that one day. Of course, the discounts are genuine. A fifty inch TV for 400 dollars! A branded laptop for 600 dollars ! A branded shirt or top for 5 dollars.

The very next day, the discounts are slashed and original rates are back. It has been estimated that Americans spend on an average of 900 dollars upwards on that single day for shopping alone. Online shopping of popular shops has caught on since one can return the material the next day itself, if it does not fit.

Americans are generally considered compulsive shoppers. They change carpets and curtains every 5 years or so. Every summer and winter a colour and design is chosen and everybody rushes to buy it. Next year they dump the used or unused clothes in the donation boxes placed all over the city and buy new clothes for the subsequent years. But as mentioned in my earlier article, US is also home to 41 million poor, who look out for clearance sales in these shops for their annual requirements. Sometimes one can get good shirts and tops for just one dollar in these clearance sale counters. There are hundreds of people who buy from these clearance sales and then sell it at a premium online. A business opportunity.

Another unique sale in the US is the community garage sale. The city administration announces a garage sale for each community in advance. Americans like to change their furniture, carpets, home fixtures, clothes very often and hence one can get good items for a bargain in these garage sales. A sofa set costing 1000 dollars can be purchased for a little as 100 dollars !

The word "quality" is supreme in the US. One has to just walk into any shop or mall in USA. One can get items manufactured all over the world except for items manufactured in the US itself ! Labour is expensive in US hence items manufactured locally are generally expensive. The return policies are so simple. Every shop has a return policy which varies from one month to a year.

One can return any clothes and materials bought as long as the tag is intact. The money is refunded instantly. In wholesale shops like "Costco," the return policy is valid for a year! Some people, of course, misuse this facility. I know of an Indian family who returned their sofa set after using it for 11 months! We returned a laptop because of a manufacturing defect and refund was instant, no questions asked.

With a combination of discounts, gift vouchers one can get a "value for money" purchase done in US. Buy a Nike shoe in Mysuru it gets worn out in 6 months and the same brand shoe I buy in US lasts for two years? Why? Very simple. Knowing our *"chaltha hai"* attitude, the manufacturers probably ship substandard products or materials to India. We had taken expensive salwars, nighties etc., from India, from branded shops. Even expensive clothes bleed and thus cannot be put in the laundry machine. Just buy any "Made in India" material in US, it will not bleed? Why? Your guess is as good as mine.

Cars of all colours and makes are available. Surprisingly one has to haggle with a dealer, when one buys a new car! The rates are not fixed. Most of the brands are available across the counters except the "Tesla" [the electric car] which has a two-year wait period. Good second-hand cars can be bought for 1,500 dollars onwards.

[To be continued]

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Rs. 10 crore action plan for Mysuru Tourism Development

Mysuru, Jan.18 (RK&NNN)- Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep has asked the officials to prepare a Rs. 10 crore action plan for development of tourism in Mysuru city.

He was chairing a meeting of officials at his office here yesterday and asked Nirmithi Kendra chief Manjunath to prepare an action plan for Rs. 2 crore that would include information on tourist places, signage and direction boards.

The tourists, who visit Mysuru should find it easy to locate all the places and one easy way to do it is by installing proper direction boards, he said.

Hi-tech toilets should be constructed near bus stations and around the entrance to Mysore Palace pavements should be built. Prepare a plan to construct toilets in Jaganmohan Palace, Rangayana and Kalamandira premises, he told the officials.

Welcome arches must be constructed near the Tollgates on Ring Roads. However, since the road widening work is going on, at least one welcome arch must be constructed at a place where the work is complete, he said.

Sound and Light show in English

The 45-minute sound and light show hitherto is only in Kannada at the Mysore Palace and to increase the footfalls, an English version has also been planned with the same duration, apart from an Android app on the Palace that will contain details of other places of tourist interest, said Randeep.

There will be an audio guide that is a downloadable pre-recorded audio file, which will have a commentary on the displays at Amba Vilas Palace. According to Randeep, tourists can switch to a specific section on the Palace. On pressing the audio file number specific to the site, the appropriate part of the file will play.

Wifi hotspots

Wifi hotspots will be created in the Palace to allow tourists to download the file. The Palace Board will be asked to provide earplugs on demand, said Randeep. All the three features related to the Palace is likely to be launched by the end of this month, he added.

Water Sport at Varuna

The water sports at Varuna Lake is introduced during Dasara and now there are plans to promote it throughout the year as a centre for adventure sports. "If we provide this experience to tourists on a daily basis, then they will stay for one more extra day. Tenders will be called from the water sports experts and minimum rates fixed according to rules," said Randeep.

Tourism Department Deputy Director H. Janardhan made a presentation on the proposed projects. Sports Department Deputy Director Suresh, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa, Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, Heritage Department Deputy Director Nirmala Matapathi and others were present at the meeting.

Brand Mysuru: Design Logo, win Rs.50,000 !

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (RK&NNN)- Mysuru city has always been a brand right from the time of the rule of the Wadiyars and Mahamta Gandhi himself called the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar as 'Rama Rajya.' As the inhabitants, business and institutions have a new sense of purpose and direction in the pride of the city, the District Administration with this background, is planning to build a brand for Mysuru.

Addressing a meeting of officials yesterday, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that they plan to build the brand for Mysuru along the lines of Bengaluru, inviting logo designers to participate in an open competition, which will also include the tagline for Mysuru.

The main aim of creating a Brand Mysuru is to see that it results in a positive impact on investment, job growth, higher returns on investment in real estate, infrastructure and events, he said and added that for the coherent development of the city, the physical, social, economic and cultural aspects must combine to deliver the brand promise. The logo should encompass Mysuru's core values, characteristics, aspirations and truest distinctions and establish insights into the needs of global audience. The winner will be rewarded with Rs.50,000 cash prize. However, if two separate entries are finalised — one for the logo and another for the tagline — then the prize money shall be divided among the two equally (Rs.25,000 each), said the DC.

The rationale both in Kannada and English should not have more than 50 words and it should describe the concept, theme and symbolic elements and also give a tagline, he said.

The last date for submitting entries is Feb.9 at 5 pm. Each participant can submit only one entry and if any participant or participants submit multiple entries, it will be rejected.

The entries can be submitted only through email to: *logoformysuru@gmail.com.*

For details, contact Deputy Director, Tourism Department, First Floor, Hotel Mayura Hoysala or call Ph: 0821-24422096. For terms and conditions email: *ddtoursimmysore@gmail.com,* **said H. Janardhan, Deputy Director, Tourism Department.**

Cultural feast at Bahuroopi on fourth day

Mysuru, Jan.18 (YDS&NNN)- It was a cultural feast, as the lovely winter dusk settled and the sky turned dark. 'Gaudipailiya' dance by Madhya Pradesh (MP) folk troupe, 'Shoorpanaki-Innondu Mukha' play at the mini theatre and Malayalam play 'Kali Natakam' at Vanaranga, were some of the major attractions on the fourth day of National Theatre Festival Bahroopi at the Rangayana premises here yesterday.

The 15-member folk troupe from MP unfolded the tradition, culture and practises through the 'Gaudipailiya' dance at the Rangayana premises. The members in yellow costume, wearing a traditional peta (headgear) with flute in the hands and some of them beating the nagari (drums), danced to the tunes of the folk songs.

"In this dance, a youth from a village will be paired with an unmarried woman from another village and they perform the dance. We run our families from the money that we earn from this show," said Ratankumar, one of the members of the troupe.

The Malayalam play 'Kali Natakam' presented by Cochin-based troupe and directed by Chandrahasan, was staged at Vanaranga. When people are faced with drought, economic crisis, floods, new diseases and several other problems and they start bothering the society, the culture of staging a play comes.

The play opens with the scene of preparations in a village, people who come to watch it, the fight that breaks out between the Police, media and the organisers. It holds a mirror to the contemporary practises and gives a new experience to the viewers about Kaliyuttu, Mudiyattu and other religious practises.

In the mini theatre next to Kalamandira, 'Shoorpanaki-Innondu Mukha' a mono-acting play directed by Bannanje Sanjeev Suvarna and enacted by Vallari Kadekar, laid bare Shoorpanaki's other side of her character.

The Kannada play 'Gokula Nirgamana' directed by Viddu Ucchila was staged by Mangaluru's Nandagokula, Arahole Pratisthana group at Bhoomigeethe. In Kalamandira, Rajendra Karnath directed 'Marana Mridanga' by Mysuru's Abhiyantara troupe was staged.

The movies screened at Sriranga auditorium that had a good response included Norway's 'Kon-tiki' and 'The Way Back' (USA) and Denmark's 'Last Train Home' — a documentary.

Rs. 2.50 crore worth Mobile Command Centre in city

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (RK&NNN) - The Mysuru City Police will launch a Mobile Command Centre vehicle soon. The vehicle, costing Rs. 2.50 crore which arrived from Punjab on Jan.16 and stationed at CAR Grounds, is probably the first-of-its-kind in the State.

The hi-tech vehicle, which has all the features of a Police Control Room, will be on the move to capture all the action live at the places where it is stationed.

In the light of the approaching Assembly elections, the City Police acquiring such a hi-tech vehicle assumes significance. The Mobile Command Centre consists of three finger print units, anti-sabotage check unit, bomb squads and many other features.

It has 18 cameras including six inside the vehicle and the rest outside that can capture any riot, mob attack or group clash in one km radius.

The multi-purpose vehicle can house 30 Police personnel inside at a time, said a source in the Police Department. Such vehicles are in use in many advanced countries and funded by voluntary organisations too.

City to get new Police Commissioner's Office next month

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Contractors told *Star of Mysore* that the construction will be completed by the first or second week of February and the building will add to the list of artistic buildings in Mysuru.

Colouring has been planned in such a way that they are not jarring. White and grey paints have been used to reflect the royal character. Once completed, the new Commissioner's Office will house the offices of City Police Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner of Police Law and Order and DCP (Crime and Traffic) City Special Branch, Foreigners' Registration Office, Special Branch, City Crime Records Bureau, Anti-Sabotage Units, Control Room and other strategic units.

The Automated Traffic Enforcement Centre is also expected to function in the new building, which is likely to have a control room to monitor CCTVs installed at strategic locations.

The building where the office currently functions had been built for the Police Band. Smaller blocks of buildings were added around the existing office in recent years to put up more departments and facilities. Despite this, space constraints could not be overcome and a bigger office space was required.

MUDA deposits Rs. 56 crore in SC

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Producing vital documents to the Court, residents said that it was MUDA which allotted house sites (in 23.5-acre Vijayashreepura) on the lands and they had records to prove their claims. They also told the Court that Writ Petitions and Writ Appeals have been filed at the Karnataka High Court also.

Hearing the residents, the Supreme Court directed the High Court to dispose of the Writ Petitions and Writ appeals by April 2018 and also submit a report (to the SC) in this regard.

The then City Improvement Trust Board (now MUDA) acquired the 94.28-acre land abutting Manasagangothri, the PG campus of University of Mysore in 1984-85 (final acquisition in 1988) which was questioned in the court by Chaduranga Kantharaj Urs and his family as MUDA failed to pay compensation.

Later, MUDA allotted 15 acres to JSS Mahavidyapeeta. Out of the remaining 79.28 acres, 23.5 acres was developed as Vijayashreepura Layout. Hearing the petition filed by Kantharaj Urs, the Apex Court, on December 16, 2015, had ruled against the acquisition of the land by MUDA and had ordered demolition of the buildings. The SC order has not been implemented following appeals from the residents.

Drive against illegal overstay

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Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana said that all lodges, hotels, yoga centres, guest houses, home stays, and furnished apartments in the city have to mandatorily file particulars of their foreign guests and visitors by submitting Form 'C' and Form 'S' to comply with legal requirements.

Details like the foreigner's passport number, purpose of visit, phone number, VISA details and the date of departure have to be given in a form available online. "Despite this, we have not been getting information about the foreigner details and now we have started arresting those who are staying illegally," he said.

"A majority of foreigners who stay illegally indulge in illegal activities and we have received many complaints in this regard. Those who do not follow the regulations will be penalised under the Foreigners Act," he added.

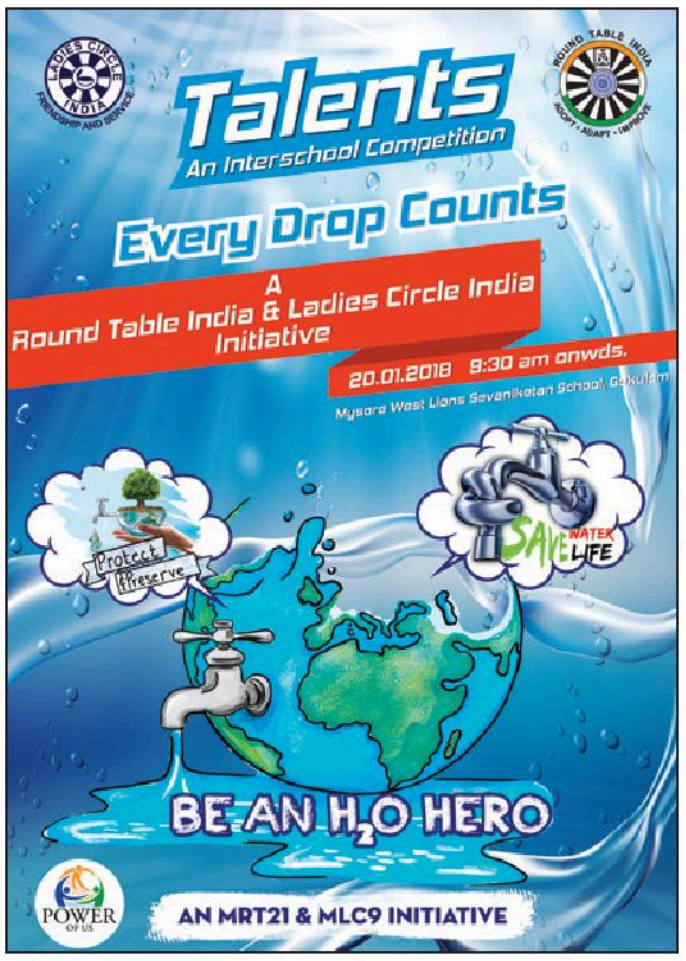
He said that people providing accommodation to foreigners should furnish the details of the guest within 24 hours of their arrival and also ensure that the passport and VISA of their guests are in order.

The owners of such facilities have been directed to visit the website *https://indianfrro.gov.in/frro/.*

For details, call Ph: 0821-2418537.

Talents-2018

Inter-School Cultural Competition on Jan. 20



Mysuru, Jan.18-The 2018 edition of the popular "Talents" Inter-School cultural competition organised by Mysore Round Table-21 (MRT-21) and Mysore Ladies Circle-9 (MLC-9) will be held on Jan.20 at Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School in Gokulam from 9.30 am.

The competition provides a platform for students to present their talent and interests on stage as well as interact and exchange ideas with students from other participating schools. The theme for the competition this year is *"Every Drop Counts — Conserve water our most precious resource."* All acts and performances will have to be based on the importance and need to find ways in which to optimise the usage of water and conserve for future generations.

Talents-2018 is an opportunity for both teachers and students to interact and work together to empower children and educate the future generation on the importance and significance of protecting our most precious resource — Water.

The competition is open to students from 5th to 10th standards. Each team should have a minimum of 8 students and a maximum of 20 per school. The competition categories will include group and solo performances in song, dance, skit and musical instruments.

For more details contact Mob: +91 9986587788.

JB Model Hunt in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.18 - Jayanthi Ballal, designer and Founder of Mysore Fashion Week (MFW), is hosting **JB Model Hunt** for the 6th consecutive time in city on Jan.19.

The event will be held at Windflower Resorts and Spa here tomorrow from 11 am to 4 pm.

Earlier, the event had attracted more than 300 participants with a mega finale.

The young talent will be recognised and groomed to be a model. The judges of this event are Dr. Hemamalini Lakshman, Arpitha Raj Randeep and Dar Zaffer, Super Model.

For details contact Mob: 94830-59903 or 88926-23355.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)	
Today	100.91 ft
Yesterday	101.36 ft
Inflow	172 cusecs
Outflow	4,280 cusecs
Last year on this date	79.34 ft

CM inaugurates Model
Manufacturing Centre at Suttur

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah seen unveiling the plaque at the inauguration of the Model Manufacturing Centre at Suttur this morning as Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Ministers Geetha Mahadevaprasad and Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, MLA M.K. Somashekar and others look on.

Suttur, Jan.18(PM&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah inaugurated the Demonstrative Models Manufacturing Centre at the JSS Knowledge Resource Centre, Suttur in Nanjangud Taluk this morning.

Ministers Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, H.K. Patil, Dr. Sharana Prakash Patil, Geetha Mahadevaprasad and others were present. Suttur Mutt Seer Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi had laid the foundation stone for the Knowledge Resource Centre on Jan.2, 2016.

No political motive behind SIT probe into illegal export of Iron ore

Suttur (Nanjangud), Jan.18 (PM&DM)- Refuting Opposition charges that the State Government's decision to hand over cases pertaining to illegal export of iron ore to the Special Investigation Team (SIT) was politically motivated, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said that the Government had reopened the cases as there was prima facie evidence.

Speaking to press persons upon his arrival at Suttur Helipad to take part in the valedictory of the ongoing annual Suttur Jathra Mahotsava this morning, Siddharamaiah expressed displeasure at the outcome of the CBI probe into the alleged scam.

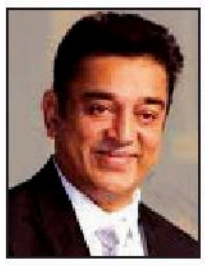
Strongly defending his Government's decision, Siddharamaiah said that the SIT will dwell deep into the cases to unearth the illegalities in export of iron ore which was exposed by former Lokayukta Justice Santosh Hegde.

Maintaining that the decision was based on the recommendation of a Cabinet Sub-Committee, the CM alleged that the Centre was misusing the CBI to protect BJP leaders who were allegedly involved in the scam.

Lashing out at State BJP President B.S. Yeddyurappa, who had alleged that the Congress Government had reopened the cases at a time when Assembly polls were round the corner, the CM reminded Yeddyurappa that the BJP had severely criticized the CBI when the UPA Government was in power at the Centre.

Siddharamaiah paid tributes to senior actor Kashinath who passed away at a Bengaluru hospital this morning.

Kamal Haasan to name his party, launch TN Yatra on Feb.21



Kamal Haasan

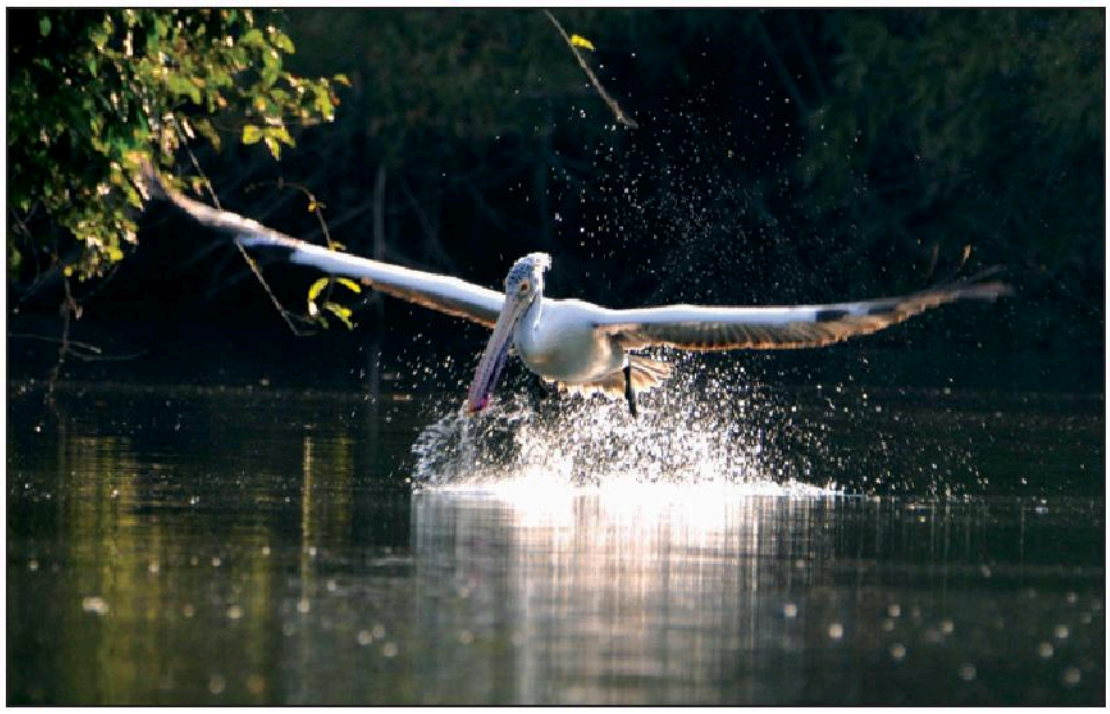
Chennai, Jan.18- Veteran actor Kamal Haasan is all set to announce his political party's name on Feb.21 at Tamil Nadu's Ramanathapuram and will also begin a State-wide tour on the same day marking his official entry into politics about which he has been making overtures since last year.

The tour will be held in phases. He will begin the journey from Ramanathapuram — his hometown — and later visit people from the districts of Madurai, Dindigul and Sivagangai.

In a statement yesterday, Kamal Hassan said: "At the commencement of the journey, I intend to announce the name of my political party along with the guiding principles we intend to live by."

"However, for this to happen, my thoughts and actions need to collectively resonate with the people," he said adding "through the State-wide tour I want to familiarise myself with the people's concerns... to truly understand as to what the needs of my people are? What is afflicting them? What their aspirations are?"

Anti-Poaching Camps to thwart illegal fishing at Ranganathittu
Forest Department provides 24x7 armed security



A Spot Billed Pelican taking-off from River Cauvery at Ranganathittu Birds Sanctuary near Srirangapatna.
[Pic. by Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Mysuru, Jan. 18 (KS) - Following incidents of illegal fishing and attacks on forest staff, the Forest Department has stepped up its vigil by setting up Anti-Poaching Camps (APC) to provide 24x7 protection at Ranganathittu and other places, which are rich in flora and fauna.

DCF (Wildlife) V. Yedukondalu, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, said that APCs have been set up in Ranganathittu Birds Sanctuary, Gendahalli Island in Ranganathittu and Devaraya Island near Krishnaraja Sagar (KRS) with five Forest Department personnel including an armed personnel with a Double Barrel Gun deployed in each APC.

Stating that armed personnel were deployed since March 2017, the DCF said that CCTV cameras were also installed at vantage points in Ranganathittu to monitor the movements of tourists and also to keep a watch on the sanctuary.

He said that following the busting of a well-operated illegal fishing racket in and around Ranganathittu which was supplying the catches to Bengaluru and other places on Dec. 13, 2017 during which a Forest staff was stabbed by the gang, the Forest Department decided to keep vigil in order to protect the birds, prevent illegal fishing and also to protect the staff.

The DCF said that several other security measures such as providing names of trouble makers to the local Police Station, deployment of security guards and system of night patrolling are already in place in the sanctuary to prevent poaching and other illegal activities.

Ranganathittu along River Cauvery near Srirangapatna, comprising six mini-islets, is considered as an ideal place for breeding varieties of birds and marsh crocodiles. About 60,000 birds from across the world descend at the sanctuary every year.

Girijana Ashrama School
teachers seek special status

Mysuru, Jan.18 (RKB&US)- About 100 members of Karnataka State Government Girijana Ashrama School Teachers Welfare Association staged a protest in front of the DC's office here this morning seeking fulfilment of their demands. The members urged the Government to treat the teachers under Special Category as they were teaching tribal children.

They alleged that the Government's move to appoint Ashrama School teachers through KPSC would possibly render them jobless and hence urged the Government to drop the proposal and continue their services.

They contended that they too were well qualified and trained teachers and added that about 400 teachers were working for several years for a meagre salary with no proper recognition. They later submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner.

Association State President Ramesh and Secretary Shivakumar led the protest.

Swaraamrutha-3 to salute Mysuru City Police

Aarakshakarige Namana, a Musical Show at Gangothri on Jan.20

Ravichandran *Yash* *Hamsalekha* *Arjun Janya* *Rockline Venkatesh* *Anoop Seelin* *Vijay Prakash*

At a time when corruption and crime is rampant, if there is still a certain level of peace maintained intact, then the credit goes entirely to the Police Department which works round the clock, 24/7, 365 days, unmindful of all personal commitments and sacrificing holidays, festivals and vacations, in the most trying of circumstances, come rain or sunshine, often putting personal life at risk.

Yet the most unfortunate fact remains that this selflessness and sacrifice from the Police personnel, especially from the lowest levels such as Constables, goes highly unnoticed and unacknowledged.

It is time that we as citizens show our respect and gratitude to them, not merely through lip service but through more meaningful and purposeful gestures.

It is here that Rotary Heritage Mysuru, an international organisation dedicated to serving humanity, as a part of its community service and the Musical Foundation, which is ever hungry to give something new every time to Mysuru public, Swara Saagara Music Foundation, Mysuru, has come up with **'Swaraamrutha - 3: A salute to Mysuru City Police (Aarakshakarige Namana),' a Musical Show dedicated to the Police force to be held at the Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri, in city on Jan.20 from 5 pm onwards.**

After the deduction of expenses, out of the balance fund 75% of the proceeds from the show will be donated to a Welfare Fund created exclusively to serve the collective objective of Mysuru City Police and Rotary Heritage Mysuru, noble venture of setting up a centre for advanced training and digital library for underprivileged but meritorious students attempting competitive exams like UPSC and KPSC. The remaining 25% will be used for various projects that Rotary does as part of it's community service.

'Swaraamrutha - 3' will be a musical bouquet of different genres of songs from different languages, compositions conceived by the musical wizards of Indian Cinema.

As a show of solidarity and support to them from the industry, superstars V. Ravichandran, Yash, *Nada Brahma* Hamsalekha, Magical Composer Arjun Janya and one of the biggest producers of south Indian Film Industry Rockline Venkatesh will be present on the occasion.

The soulful composer **Anoop Seelin** and the Oscar Award winner **Vijay Prakash** will be performing along with the cream of Mysuru talent such as **Shubha Raghavendra**, *Zee SaReGaMaPa* **Shree Harsha, Shreya Bhat, Vasudha Shastri, Rakshita Suresh**, *Zee SaReGaMaPa* fame **Arvind** and the latest Mysuru singer on *Zee SaReGaMaPa* **R. Tanushree.**

The best of musicians such as **Raghunath** on Tabla, **Deepak** and **Veeresh** on Keyboard, **Vinay Rangdhol** on Rhythm Pad, **Pradeep Kiggal** on Base Guitar, **Prakash Antony** on Drum Sets and a few others will meticulously and diligently recreate the most difficult of orchestrations achieved in the safe havens of studios, aided by technology and software, live on stage.

This event will be recorded and circulated in over 34,282 Rotary Clubs in over 220 countries and a prominent TV channel is likely to telecast the event.

NOTE: Each donor pass that was valid for one person earlier will now be valid for two persons.

A Delightful Concert...

H.K. Narasimha Murty (HKN), along with his son H.N. Bhaskar and granddaughter Prithvi Bhaskar, presenting a violin concert in city recently.

By Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, Mysuru, confers the title 'Nadabrahma' on a senior musician every year on the day of its anniversary in memory of Dr. A.K. Gopalarajan. Senior violinist and highly accomplished teacher of the city **H.K. Narasimha Murty (HKN)** is the recipient of this award this year. He was conferred the title 'Nadabrahma' on Jan.7. **Srikanth Radhakrishnan,** who bagged the first prize in the Nadakishorotsava this year, was also honoured with the title 'Nadakishora.'

On the occasion, HKN presented a violin concert with his son **H.N. Bhaskar** and granddaughter **Prithvi Bhaskar.** The trio from the Parur School enchanted the audience with a variety of compositions.

The varna in Saranga by Tiruvottiyur Tyagayyar set the tone and spirit of the concert. The trio's play-style with the touch of vocalism kept the right mood of the compositions throughout the concert. Pleasant swaras were developed to Girija Ramana (Gambhira Nata, Adi tala, Mysore Vasudevachar).

Prithvi, a young promising girl, presented the raga Gowri Manohari melodiously. Nurtured by her grandparents, she has imbibed the style of her grandfather in her bowing. 'Gurureja's 'Dayarani' brought memories of MSG. HKN also played ka ituvanti' by Tyagaraja found swaras to the last part of the charana alternately by each of the three artistes. Mysore Vasudevachar's 'Devi kamalambe' in Garuda dhwani is an impressive composition with the influence of western music, the presentation of which set a lively mood in the auditorium. HKN's mohana, though short, was full of the branded phrases characteristic of the raga. and Tyagakanada alapana followed by 'Mamava Sada Janani' by Swati Tirunal. The highlight of the evening was the RTP in Hemavati. Bhaskar essayed the raga in a serene manner highlighting the richness of the raga bhava. The tana was rendered with fine appeal by the father and son. The pallavi 'Neerajakshi kamakshi Neerada Chikure Tripure raksha maam' set to Khanda Triputa tala projected the all round manodharma talent of the trio. Ragamalika swaras in Hindola, Kapi, Nalinakanti and in rare ragas like Ratipatipriya and Bhavani pleased the audience.

G.S. Ramanujam provided excellent support to the trio. His tani with **Guruprasanna** was a treat of mathematically intricate laya patterns. The concert was concluded with Swati Tirunal's 'Vishweshwara Darushana kar' in Sindhubhairavi.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of N.S. Akshatha on Jan.20

N.S. Akshatha with her Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke

Mysuru, Jan.18- The Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of N.S. Akshatha, disciple of Dr. Kripa Phadke, has been organised at Ganabharathi in Kuvempunagar here on Jan.20 at 6 pm under the aegis of Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre, Mysuru.

Vidu. Nirmala Bopanna, President, Ninada Cultural Academy, Ponnampet, Coorg, will be the guest of honour. Dr. D.A. Upadhya, Dean, Sri Allamaprabhu Lalitakala Academy (SALA), Mysuru and Dr. K. Gopal Marathe, Associate Professor, DoS in Biochemistry, Manasagangothri, University of Mysuru, will be the chief guests.

Music Ensemble: Natuvanga - Guru Vidu. Kripa Phadke; Vocal - Vidu. Rajeshwari Pandit; Mridanga - Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy; Flute - Vid. Rakesh Sudhir; Morching - Vid. Dasappa.

Profile: Akshatha is the daughter of Yashoda and eminent theatre artiste N. Srinivas (Papu), who hails from Mysuru.

At the age of six, she started her dance schooling under the guidance of Vidu. Nirmala Bopanna in Ponnampet, Coorg. She then continued her dance career with profound study and practice of art form under the able tutelage of Bharatanatyam exponent Dr. Kripa Phadke.

She has completed her Junior and Senior Grade of Bharatanatyam Exam conducted by KSEEB and is currently preparing for Vidwat Grade. Akshatha is also dedicated disciple of Karnatak Music, receiving her training from Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi and has completed her Junior Grade.

After her Primary Schooling at Govt. Primary School, Ponnampet, she continued High School at Daisy Convent and PUC in Sadvidya College and also completed Bachelor's degree from Yuvaraja's College in Mysuru. Currently she is pursuing her M.Sc in Biochemistry from University of Mysore.

Akshatha has actively taken part in successful presentations of Nrityagiri, such as *Vande Matharam, Madagava Kenchavva, Karala Bete, Bhagavad Gita, Navadurga Vaibhava, Buddham Sharanam Gacchami,* etc.

She also excels in folk dance forms of Karnataka such as *Kamsale* and *Dollu Kunita.* Akshata aims at researching the scientific aspects in Indian Classical Dance.

The 14th Edition of National Speed Ice-Skating Championship

City's Varsha Puranik wins gold

Mysuru, Jan.18- Mysuru's Varsha S. Puranik, representing Karnataka in the 14th edition of the National Speed Ice-Skating Championship (2017-18) held at Gurgaon recently, won gold in the senior women's section. Varsha emerged as the winner of the second Vasudha Trophy for Women Speed Skaters.

The 30-year-old doctor from Mysuru, pocketed Rs. 50,000 after winning gold in the senior ladies' category (over-19s). In her maiden National Championship on ice, back in 2005, Varsha won bronze.

Varsha S. Puranik

This was the fourth time at the event for the Mysuru resident, her confidence growing with each outing.

She has been winning gold for the last three years in succession. Varsha is being coached by Ekalavya Award winner and Mysurean K. Srikantha Rao.

South Zone Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship

Big win for Kerala University

Central University of Karnataka's player seen in action in his attempt to catch his rival player of Mahatma Gandhi University, Nalgonda (No.11), in the first round match of the South Zone Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship (2017-18) played at Mysore University Grounds in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan.18- University of Kerala, helped by some inspiring play by Syed (played 4min.20s and scored 2 points) and Akshay (played 3min.30s and scored 3 points), enabled their team to register a big 16-point win (21-5) over Christ University, Bengaluru, and entered the second round on the inaugural day of the four-day South Zone Inter-University Men's Kho-Kho Championship (2017-18), conducted by the Department of Physical Education, University of Mysore (UoM), at the University Grounds here yesterday.

In other important games, Davanagere University (Madhu Thejas-played 3min.10s & scored 1 point) scored a 14-8 win over Rayalaseema University, while UAHS, Shivamogga, scored a 18-14 win over Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore and sailed into the second round.

RESULTS - 1ST ROUND

University of Kerala bt Christ University, Bengaluru 21-5; Bharathiar University, Coimbatore bt JNTU, Hyderabad 13-7; Madurai Kamaraj University bt Gulbarga University, Kalaburagi 20-11; Davanagere University bt Rayalaseema University, Kurnool 14-8; Periyar University, Salem bt RGUHS, Bengaluru 19-10; Yogi Vemana University, Kadapa bt Saveetha University, Chennai 17-1; Kannur University bt JNTU, Kakinada 16-15; Satavahana University, Karimnagar bt Dr. MGR Educational & Research University, Chennai 17-2; MG University, Nalgonda bt Central University of Karnataka 10-5; VTU, Belagavi bt Thiruvalluvar University, Vellore 13-3; Adikavi Nannaya University bt Manonmaniam Sundaranar University 9-8; Alagappa University, Karaikudi bt Dr. B.R. Ambedkar University, Srikakulam 12-4; Bangalore University bt Pondicherry University 15-8; Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur bt Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Ballari 17-9; Bharathidasan University, Tiruchirappalli bt RGUKT, Kadapa 19-7; Tumkur University bt Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University 16-2; Osmania University, Hyderabad bt MG University, Kottayam 10-9; TN Physical Education & Sports University, Chennai bt Sri Krishnadevaraya University, Anantapur 10-6; UAHS, Shivamogga bt Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore 18-14.

Rajkumar scores double ton in National Cricket Club's win

S.M. Rajkumar

Mysuru, Jan.18- Opener S.M. Rajkumar's unbeaten double hundred (200 n.o., 26x4, 3x6) was the highlight of National Cricket Club's big 213-run win over Navodaya CC in the quarter-final tie of KSCA Mysuru Zone's Sri Gopalaswami Memorial Cricket Tournament played at SDNR Wadiyar Platinum Jubilee Grounds here recently.

THE SCORES

Quarter-final — National Cricket Club: 373 for six in 50 overs (S.M. Rajkumar 200 n.o., J. Madhavaprasad 50, Thushar Harikrishna 29, P. Gaurav 26, M.G. Vinyas three for 60) bt **Navodaya CC:** 159 in 34.2 overs (Prajwal Pawan 63, A.C. Chethan Kumar 31, S. Karthik 26, J. Madhu Prasad 4 for 28, Kishan S. Bedare 3 for 20, Thushar Harikrishna 2 for 50); **RBNCC:** 261 in 49.4 overs (B. Dheemanth 105, N. Nirmith 33, Yogesh R. Gowda 27, Naveen Patil 2 for 36, N. Zaheed 2 for 48, Manjesh Reddy 2 for 48) bt **MUCSC:** 172 in 42.3 overs (K. Arun 37, L. Hemanth 28, Nitish Kumar 26, K. Shashank 3 for 27, P.V. Preetham 2 for 30, Sai Shiv Narayan 2 for 43).

Pre-quarterfinals — RBNCC: 220 in 47.3 overs (D. Nischal 50, P.V. Preetham 41, D. Vijeth 26, Munish Changappa 21, Sharana Basava 3 for 47, Kuldeep Kumar 3 for 32) bt **Jawahar's CC:** 174 in 41.2 overs (Sharana Basava 60, B.S. Harsha 33, Kuldeep Yadav 29, K. Shashank 4 for 27, Munish Changappa 3 for 35, M.B. Darshan 2 for 23).

KSCA Mysuru Zone T20 Tourney for Clubs

Vishnu shines in MUCSC's win

Mysuru, Jan.18- Middle-order batsman P. Vishnu's valuable 71 runs helped Mysore University Colleges Sports Council (MUCSC) to register a facile-47 run win over Vijaya Cricketers in the KSCA Mysuru Zone T20 Tournament tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

SCORES — MUCSC: 166 for 3 in 20 overs (Vishnu Priyan 71, Harsha 35 n.o., S. Rajath 31) bt **Vijaya Cricketers:** 119 for five in 20 overs (Deepak 31, Chethan 28); **Mysore CC:** 139 for 6 in 20 overs (S. Shivaprasad 58, S. Suprith 25, M. Naveen 25) bt **Warrior CC:** 77 for 9 in 20 overs (Varun Shetty 27, R. Natesh 2 for 8, H.M. Sharath 2 for 10, Ashok Kumar 2 for 10).

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2018

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'Johnson-ward Pikachu' tipped for Feature Race

Mysuru, Jan.18 - The following are the selections for the 9th Day Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (19th January 2018):

1. **2.30 PM THE MAURITIUS PEARL PLATE**
1200 mts. [3 years terms)
1. Salute 2. Elaharika

2. **3.00 PM THE NELAMANGALA PLATE**
1100 mts (rated 00 to 25)
1. Cereza 2. Sheer Luck

3. **3.30 PM THE PANAJI PLATE DIV II**
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Anonymous 2. Lightning Touch

4. **4.00 PM THE ANSBACH PLATE**
1600 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. Pikachu 2. Clouds

5. **4.30 PM THE VIDHATRI MOTOR CUP**
1200 mts. (rated 60 and above)
1.Tigris 2. Greek Goddess

6. **5.00 PM THE PANAJI PLATE DIV I**
1400 mts. (rated 20 to 45)
1. All In 2. Premie Race

7. **5.30 PM THE SKYLINE PLATE**
1200 mts. (rated 40 to 65: No Whip)
1. Unbelievable 2. Saigar

DAY'S BEST: *SALUTE*
DOUBLE: *1. PIKACHU 2. UNBELIEVABLE*
JACKPOT: *3,4,5,6,7*
I TREBLE: *2,3,4;* ***II TREBLE:*** *5,6,7*
EXACTAS: *6,7*

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MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.10 am (Mon)	07.55 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	05.50 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.35 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	06.10 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.55 pm (Thu)	11.30pm(Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.50 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.20 am	11.05 am	01.30 pm	04.15 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.15 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (super fast)	10.20 am (Thursdays & Saturdays)	12.45 pm	01.00 pm (Wednesday & Friday)	03.45 pm

STAR OF MYSORE Service to readers

12613/12614	Tipu Express (super fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.00 pm	05.30 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.05 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	03.30 pm	06.15 pm	06.00 am	08.40 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	04.00 pm	06.50 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.15 pm	07.30 am	10.30 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.00 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.30 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.50 pm	06.20 am	09.15 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.40 pm	11.05 pm	04.30 am	08.00 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.45 pm (Wed)	05.40am (Fri)	8.20am(Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	08.30 pm	11.25 pm	04.00 am	06.50 am
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.00 am	11.55 pm	04.00 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.50 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.10 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.25 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.20 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.30 pm	02.15 pm	06.00 pm	07.50 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	02.50 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.35 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.35 pm	08.50 pm	10.30 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

		Dep.Mys	Arr.A'kere	Dep A'kere	Arr.Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	07.15 am	11.10 am	05.30 pm	9.25 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	8.30 am	02.45 pm (Yesvantpur)	01.00 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.00 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.30 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm	11.05 pm (Friday)	01.40 am	04.55 am (Wed.)
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.05 am	07.00 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	01.10 pm	07.20 pm	07.50 am	02.30 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.
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[The train reaches Kannur at 11.35 am and departs at 4.30 pm]

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Ph.D awardees of UoM

Mysuru, Jan.18- The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Sanskrit to **N. Nanjundaswamy** for his thesis 'Shilpavidhyarohyapanishant - Ondu Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H.P. Devaki.

M. Sharada has been awarded Ph.D in Political Science for her thesis 'Parishishta jatigala shaikshanika, samajika mattu arthika sabalikaranadalli samaja kalyana ilakeya patra: Visheshavagi Mysuru jillege sambadisidante 2010 rinda ondhu adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. Dayananda Mane].

B.T. Vijay has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology for his thesis 'Heggadadevanakote talukina hogesoppu (Tambaku) belegarara prastuta samajika mattu arthika shitigatigalu: Ondu adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. K. Kalachannegowda].

B.K. Kumar has been awarded Ph.D in Sociology for his thesis 'Jenukuruba Mula adivasigala bhoutika samskruti: Ondu samaja shastriya adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. K. Kalachannegowda].

S.D. Shivakrishna has been awarded Ph.D in Library and Information Science for his thesis 'Impact of information and communication technology on information-seeking behaviour of users in State Agricultural University libraries in Karnataka: A study' [Guide: Dr. H. Adithya Kumari].

V. Akshay has been awarded Ph.D in Biochemistry for his thesis 'Identification of genes modifying 2-deoxy D Glucose sensitivity and studies of their effects on fission yeast Schizosaccharomyces pombe' [Guide: Dr. Cletus J.M.N. D'Souza].

Mahesh Bhat has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry for his thesis 'Synthesis, characterisation and biological activity studies on Benzothiazole derivatives' [Guide: Dr. S.L. Belagali].

B. Yogananda Swamy has been awarded Ph.D in Communication and Journalism for his thesis 'Karnatakadalli sarkari arogya yojanegala prasaranadalli maadhyamagala patra: Ondu adhyayana' [Guide: Dr. M.S. Sapna].

Visvesvaraya Technological University

Mysuru, Jan.18- Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, has awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Electrical and Electronic Engineering Sciences to **L. Yathisha** for his thesis 'Optimal Switching Strategy for Power System with FACTS Based Controllers.' [Guide: Dr. Sudarshan Patil Kulkarni].

R. Rajagopala has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty of E&E Engineering Sciences for his thesis 'Electrical Discharge based hybrid technique for emission control/ treatment' [Guide: Dr. A.D. Srinivasan].

C.R. Adithya has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty in Computer and Information Sciences for his thesis 'A feature extraction computing model for knowledge discovery and similarity measure in detecting neurological disorders' [Guide: Dr. M.B. Sanjaya Padey.

Lelin Das has been awarded Ph.D in Civil Engineering for his thesis 'Utilisation of industrial by-products in concrete' [Guide: Dr. M.C. Nataraj].

Prithvi S. Shirahatti has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty in Applied Sciences (Biotechnology) for her thesis 'Molecular approach for early detection and characterisation of Phomopsis Azadirachtae, the incitant of die-back disease of Neem' [Guide: Dr. M.N. Nagendra Prasad].

G.V. Sharmila has been awarded Ph.D in Faculty in Civil Engineering Sciences for his thesis 'Assessment and a Role of Precipitation on Groundwater Quality' [Guide: Dr. G.P. Shivashankara]

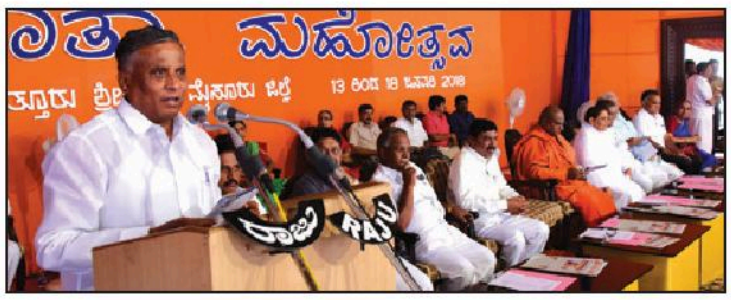
JSS University

Mysuru, Jan.18- JSS University, Mysuru, has awarded Ph.D in Faculty of Pharmacy to **N.G. Rashmi** for her thesis 'Evaluation of influence of herbal anti-diabetic formulation on allopathic anti-diabetic drugs' [Guide: Dr. B.M. Gurupadayya].

Theppotsava at Suttur Jathra

Thousands witnessed the Theppotsava held last night at Suttur Srikshetra as part of the Annual Jathra.

'Suttur Srikshetra is actively promoting tradition and culture'



Nanjangud, Jan.18 (RS&US)- "Even now in modern days Suttur Srikshetra is relentlessly encouraging culture and tradition in society," commended MLC V. Somanna.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the valedictory of Bhajan Mela organised yesterday as part of the ongoing Suttur Jathra.

Somanna pointed out that Suttur Mutt was actively promoting Bhajans created by the ancestors. He contended that the social service rendered by Suttur Srikshetra had taken the name on to the world map.

Speaking on the organisation, MLA N. Kalale Keshavamurthy observed that the Jathra was becoming more and more colourful every year and was on par with Mysuru Dasara. He added that participants were coming from various States for the contests.

Rajya Sabha Member Rehman Khan hailed the Mutt as truly secular and pointed out that such Jathras would promote tradition and culture. Sri Prasannanandapuri Swamiji of Rajanahalli and Siddaganga Mutt Junior Pontiff Siddaliga Shivacharya Swamiji graced the occasion.

MLA Allam Veerabhadrappa, CADA Chairman H.S. Nanjappa, Advocate Vijay Kumar Herur, B.K. Vijayaji of Brahmakumari Samaja and others were present.

Kolhapur wrestler wins 'Suttur Kesari' crown

National Wrestling competition at Suttur

State BJP Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad and District Rural BJP President M. Shivanna, who distributed prizes to winners of National Wrestling Competition at Suttur Jathra, are seen with former MUDA Chairman K.R. Mohan Kumar, C. Basavegowda, BJP leaders Maruti Rao Pawar, Harshavardhan and others.

Nanjangud, Jan.18 (US)- Kolhapur Wrestler Sheik won the 'Suttur Kesari' crown at the 38th National Wrestling Competition organised as part of Suttur Jathra yesterday. He defeated Ravichandra of Vijayapura.

The 'Suttur Kumara' honour was bagged by Praveen Chakravarthy of Ganjam who defeated Kishore Purohit of Mysuru.

Chottu Pervez of Mysuru won the 'Jathrotsava Kusthi' award defeating Gajanana of Jamakhandi.

About 48 matches were conducted in the competition.

The prizes ware given away to the winners by former Minister and State BJP Vice-President V. Sreenivasa Prasad and District Rural BJP President M. Shivanna.

Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Marithibbegowda inaugurated a Garadi Mane at Suttur built at a cost of Rs.10. lakh.

State transport staff get 12.5 percent pay hike

Bengaluru, Jan.18- The State Government yesterday hiked the wages of employees of State Road Transport Corporations, by 12.5 percent.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Transport Minister H.M. Revanna said that the hike will come into retrospective effect from Jan.1, 2016.

Pointing out that the wage hike will result in an additional burden of about Rs.400 crore to the four State Transport Corporations — KSRTC, NWKRTC, NEKRTC and BMTC, the Minister ruled out bus fare hike for now.

Stating that nearly 1.3 lakh employees will benefit from the wage hike, the Minister said backlog wages will be paid in instalments in the next four months.

Noting that State Transport Unions had demanded inter-Corporation transfers, payment of bonus etc., the Minister said that most of the demands have been met.

Explaining the measures taken by his Department to improve efficiency, Revanna said plans were afoot for a special recruitment drive in Puttur-Udupi region and that more number of schedules have been added for the benefit of passengers.

Plaint against Minister Ramesh Kumar in ACB

Mandya, Jan.18 (NG&DM)- An RTI activist has lodged a complaint with the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) against Health Minister Ramesh Kumar, Nagamangala MLA Cheluvarayaswamy and three officials accusing them of misuse of power and indulging in corruption.

RTI activst K.R. Ravindra, in his complaint to the ACB Police, alleged that Minister Ramesh Kumar, MLA Cheluvarayaswamy, IAS Officer Shalini Rajneesh, Under Secretary to the State Government Narasimharaju and Mandya DHO Dr. K. Mohan, had indulged in massive corruption in the Health and Family Welfare Department.

The complaint also said that Ramesh Kumar and Cheluvarayaswamy, who himself was a former Health Minister along with officials Shalini Rajneesh and Narasimharaju, had misused their power in promoting Dr. K. Mohan, who is the nephew of Cheluvarayaswamy, as DHO, while ignoring the seniority and claims of other aspirants.

Obituary

R. Rathna

Mysuru, Jan.18- R. Rathna (63), a resident of CFTRI Layout here, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday.

She leaves behind a daughter, two sons including artist Dharmesh (CAVA alumnus) of Tiny Tusker Ads & Event, Mysuru and a host of relatives and friends.

Cremation took place at a burial ground in Bogadi village this afternoon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. R. VETHANAYAKAM,** aged about 56 years, son of late. Rathinam,residing at No. 366, 7th Main, 1st Stage, Hebbal, Mysuru-570 016, is intending to purchase the schedule property from Smt. A. HEMAGANGA, wife of late. B.S. Sridhar, SINDUSHRI, D/o late B.S. Sridhar and B.S. HEMANTH. S/o late B.S. Sridhar, all are residing at No. 103. 7th Main, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru.

If anybody has got any claim over the Schedule property, they can file their objection with authentic documents in support of their objection and claims if any, within **seven** days from the date of this publication. failing which, my client will go ahead with the transaction with respect to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE

Property bearing No. 103, situated at Block No.2 Jayalakshmipuram Extension, Mysuru., measuring East to West 60ftxNorth to South 90ft. bounded on East: by property No. 102. West : by property No. 104, North: by Road, South: by property No. 108.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **Smt. B.S. Nirmala** # 60, 2nd "A" Cross, 3rd Main, D.V.C. Layout, Ramakrishna Nagara, Mysuru, has been negotiating with **Smt. U. MAHALAKSHMI** W/o B.M. Kulakarni, # 233. E & F Block, Ramakrishna Nagara, Mysuru, for purchase of Schedule property, which was originally allotted in the name of Kempamma and purchased by Sri. Chamaraja.S. Patil and Smt. H.G. Niveditha and in turn sold to Smt. MAHALAKSHMI.U.

If anybody has got any claim pertaining to the Schedule site, they may notify the same to the undersigned with documentary proof within **ten** days from the date of this publication. If no claim or objection is received within the said period, then our client will proceed to complete the transaction treating that there is no claim by anybody in respect of the sites referred above. Any subsequent objections, if any will not bind our client in any manner.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of site with House property bearing **No. 1505-A,** situated at E & F Block, Dattagally, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru., with site measuring East to West **09** Meters, North to South **12** Meters, and RCC House measuring **7.46** squares bounded on **East:** by Site # 1505, West : by Site # 1505/B, North: by MUDA Site, South: by Road.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Hornswoggle

Pronunciation: verb HORN-swah-gul

Meaning: Bamboozle, hoax
Origin: Hornswoggle is a slang word of some considerable mystery, at least where its etymology is concerned. The word appears to have originated in the southern United States in the early 19th century. The earliest known written record comes from an 1829 issue of The Virginia Literary Magazine in its glossary of Americanisms. The magazine states that hornswoggle came from Kentucky, and its oddness matches nicely with other 19th-century Americanisms, such as sockdolager, absquatulate, callithump, slumgullion, and skedaddle. While the exact point at which hornswoggle entered our language, and the way in which it was formed, may remain unknown, it is a charming addition to our language, joining bamboozle and honeyfuggle as colorful ways to say "to deceive."

THE ODD WORD

Mimp

Pursing of the lips.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Gilding the Lily

Meaning: The phrase 'Gilding the Lily' indicates that something has been unnecessarily decorated or over-embellished.
Origin: Some scholars believe that Shakespeare came up with the term 'Gild the Lily,' and that he did mention 'painting the lily' in his 1595 work, King John. The term 'paint the lily' was used again in the 29th century, meaning the same as 'Gild the Lily.' The Newark Daily Advocate was among the first ever to put 'Gild the Lily' in print, apparently re-quoting Shakespeare: "One may gild the lily and paint the rose, but to convey by words only an adequate idea of the hats and bonnets now exhibited absolutely passes human ability."

QUOTE BOX

When something is important enough, you do it even if the odds are not in your favour. **—Elon Musk**

RIDDLE THIS

What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?

Answer: A towel.

SUDOKU

		2	4			9		
	4					5	2	
8	7		2					4
				5		7		6
			3		7			
2		7		9				
6					8		5	2
	1	8					9	
		9			4	8		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	9	4	8	2	1	3	7	6
6	7	8	4	5	3	1	9	2
3	1	2	6	7	9	4	8	5
7	6	5	3	8	2	9	1	4
1	2	3	9	4	6	8	5	7
8	4	9	7	1	5	6	2	3
4	5	1	2	3	8	7	6	9
2	3	6	1	9	7	5	4	8
9	8	7	5	6	4	2	3	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 European Economic Community
4 Downs' counterparts
7 Butter slab?
10 Ex-Aussie cricket captain Chappell
12 A French king
13 Zeenat of Bollywood
15 Couldn't take off - "Underdog" anagram?
17 Anger or irritate
18 Pet name for Louis?
19 Set up, build or construct
20 ____ express : train running between Calcutta & Tatanagar?
23 Kind of pudding
25 Conceited
26 One of the Fates
29 Ben ___ : movie which won many an Oscar
30 Plunder, steal or pilfer
31 One of the little folk
33 Hint; covert advice (3,3)
36 French cheese
37 Parineeta hero
38 Having a healthy reddish look
39 Tongue in ____ : with irony or insincerity?
42 One of the constellation
43 Playback singer ___ Nigam
44 Combining or fusing into one
49 Ravenously hungry
50 Vaporize
51 Move slightly; mix liquid
52 Tokyo, once - "doe" anagram?
53 Instrument Landing Sys.
54 Ursala's film

DOWN

1 You might have it scrambled, poached or boiled!
2 Be mistaken
3 Chief exec. off.
4 Paki language
5 Author of The Raven
6 Sidney's pet name
7 A bird
8 Female friend from France?
9 A soft greenish-grey mineral used to make a powder
11 One of the USSR's prison camps
14 It divides the court at tennis
16 Negation of a word or group of words
19 I myself am hidden in the gorse
20 "His" anagram for a suffix
21 Obscene talk, pictures or stories
22 Bollywood's Madan ___ or Amrish ___
23 To jeer at
24 Priestly vestment
27 A company of animals
28 Foul smelling
30 Request For Inf.
32 Whimsical; strange
34 False or insincere, as a prefix
35 ___ leaf cluster : a U.S. military decoration ?
36 Anchored, floating objects to warn ships of rocks, etc.
38 In short he's an official during a football or a hockey match
39 R. E. Lee's side
40 English sea-side resort town
41 Authoress __ Blyton
42 Hang on the ___ of : listen to very very attentively?
44 Israeli submachine gun
45 Damayanti's counterpart in Indian folklore
46 It is, contracted
47 Not Invented Here, acronym
48 Grad. Rec. Exam.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

	C	U	E		S	S	R		S	R	I	
A	H	R	S		C	E	O		C	A	D	I
L	O	I	T	E	R	E	D		A	M	E	R
B	U	S		C	E	S		U	M	I	A	K
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	F	L	U		H	A	Y		R	A	O	
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D	O	U	R		S	T	A	I	R	W	A	Y
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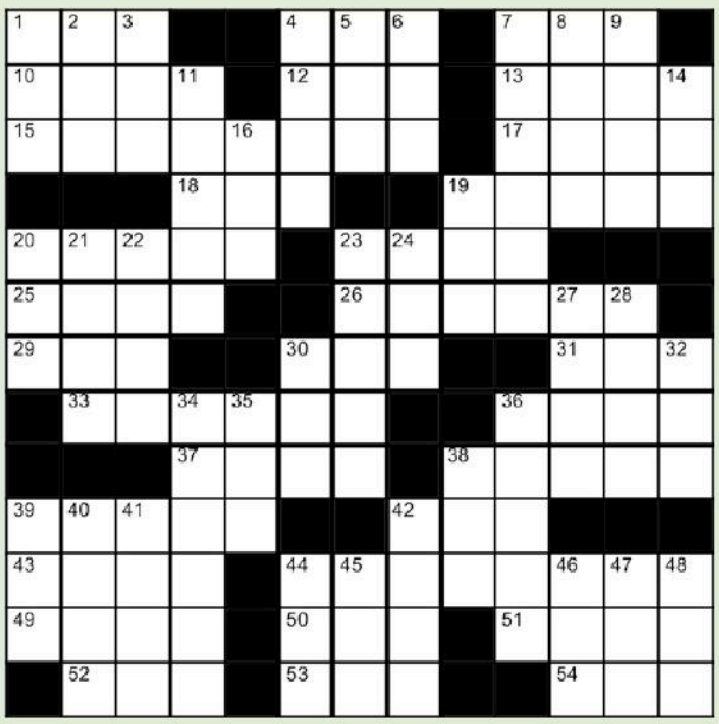

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ARB QXWIP DZ SOII XS QDIIDGE MBXMIB, ZXNB QDIIDGE

AX QXWH, ARB WBZA QDIIDGE AX IBA ARBN

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: There is no excellent beauty that hath not some strangeness in the proportion.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Mari Tiger	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Humble Politician Nograj	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Brihaspathi	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Punarapi Jananam	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
1921	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Khubsurat Naukrani	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Sketch	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Gulaebaghavali	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows

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Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm, 7
	(S-4)	4.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.35 pm
Downsizing (E)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
Mukkabaaz (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
1921 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Jai Simha (Te)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Sketch (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.00 pm
Kaalakaandi (H)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 7.05 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Agnyaathavaasi (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE

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Humble Politician Nograj (K)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.55 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
Thaanaa Serndha Koottam (Ta)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 6.45 pm
Sketch (Ta)	(S-1)	9.40 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to Jungle (E-3D)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Agnyaathavaasi (Te)	(S-3)	12.10 pm, 9.50 pm
Gulaebaghavali (Ta)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Kaalakaandi (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am
	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-3)	3.25 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-4)	4.20 pm
Mukkabaaz (H)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.15 am
Jai Simha (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
1921 (H)	(S-2)	12.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.18)

Co-optex: Expo-cum sale, Co-optex premises, Narayan Shastri Road, opposite to More Mega Stores, **up to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handcraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai' Memorisation Contest, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **3 pm.**

Venkatagiri Prakashana: Felicitation to Sri Yoganarasimhaswamy Srikshetra Manager Dr. Srinivas and social worker Dr. K. Raghuram, Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji graces the occasion, felicitation address by Government Maharaja Sanskrit College Principal Dr. K.M. Mahadevappa, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypyram, **5 pm.**

Book Release: Releasing of Ramya Bhoomi's book 'Garatipura,' littérateurs Dr. CPK and K. Bhyravamurthy, retd. Kannada Professor K. Anantharamu and sculptor Kanaka Murthy chief guests, Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Smt. Shanta Narasimham Memorial Concert - Karnatak Classical Vocal Duet by **Malladi Brothers — Vid. Sriramaprasad and Vid. Ravikumar** — accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru: Yakshagana 'Sri Krishna Leelamrutha-Kamsa Vade' by Sri Mahaganapathi Art and Cultural Foundation, Udupi, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Veena recital by Dr. S. Vijaya Raghavan, accompanied by Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Sri Vivekananda Nagar Brahmana Sangha premises, Sriramapura 2nd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

Rotary Mysore Midtown and Namana Kala Vedike, Mysuru: Rotary Namana Award - 2016, former Governor of Rotary District 3180 Rtn. M. Lakshminarayan presents award to Mysuru's Shruthi Manjari Sangeetha Samsthe Founder *Karnataka Kalashree* Dr. R.N. Shreelatha, Rtn. K.G. Anantharaj Urs guest of honour, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.19)

Basudev Somani College, Kuvempunagar: One-day National Conference on 'Infrastructure and Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges,' D. Bharathi, Registrar, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru, inaugurates, Dr. K. Maran, Professor & Director, Sri Sai Ram Institute of Management Studies, SIMS, Chennai, delivers the keynote address, Prof. G. Kotreshwar, DoS in Commerce, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, chief guest, H.N. Nagaraj, Chairman and Managing Trustee and Dr. M. Puttaswamy, Managing Trustee, The Institute of Education Trust, Mysuru, guests of honour, edited book on 'Infrastructure and Sustainable Development: Issues and Challenges' will be released, College auditorium, **10 am.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Expo of artist Hunasagahalli Jayadeva's Spiritual Paintings, District Co-op. Union President H.V. Rajeev inaugurates, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road 12 Cross, **10 am.**

Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS): Exhibit of the Month - Lakkhi - Pencha, a decorative wooden object resembling an owl, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **10 onwards.**

Co-optex: Expo-cum sale, Co-optex premises, Narayan Shastri Road, opposite to More Mega Stores, **10 am to 8 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handcraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

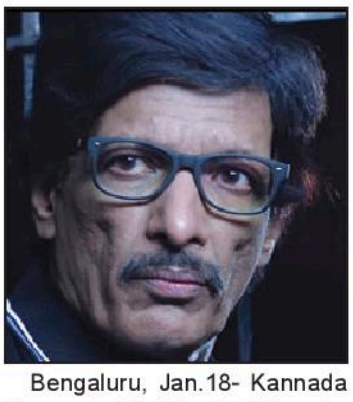
Sri Veerabhadreshwara Kalasangama: First Anniversary celebrations, Melukote Vangipura Mutt Seer Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, senior artiste S.S. Puttegowda inaugurates, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa presides, staging of mythological play 'Shivaleelamrutha,' Town Hall, **12 noon.**

University of Mysore - NSS and MMK & SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya: Valedictory of two-day University-level Workshop on 'Personality Development and Life Skills,' Dr. Gananatha Shetty Yakkar delivers valedictory address, College auditorium, **4 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Sangeeta Kalanidhi, Sangeeta Ratna Mysuru Peetilu T. Chowdiah Samsmarane,

honouring Sangeeta Kalanidhi **Dr. Kanyakumari** with 'Dhanur Vainika Brahma' Award by Nadabrahma Sabha, violin solo performance by Dr. Kanyakumari, accompanied by Arjun Kumar on mridanga and G. Guruprasanna on kanjira, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Kannada film actor-director Kashinath passes away



Bengaluru, Jan.18- Kannada film actor Kashinath (67), who became famous for double entendres and gave a different dimension to Kannada film industry, passed away this morning. He was suffering from cancer.

He was admitted to Sri Shankara Cancer Hospital two days ago where he breathed his last this morning. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Hailing from Koteshwara of Kundapur, Udupi district, Kashinath was a famous director and actor of Kannada film industry, specially comedy films with some double meaning dialogues. He was also famous as a music director and producer.

He was a God father to many Kannada actors and directors including actor Upendra, directors V. Manohar and Sunil Kumar Desai to name a few.

He directed, produced, and acted in many well-known films such as *Anubhava, Anantana Avantara, Avale Nanna Hendthi* and *Hendathi Endhare Haygirabeku.*

Kashinath was recently seen in *Chowka*, released last year. The veteran actor has at least 40 films to his credit, spanning over a career of more than three decades.

Rangayana: *Bahuroopi Theatre Fest*

JAN. 18

KINDARIJOGI: Folk Dance by South Zone Cultural Centre, **4.30 pm.**

VANARANGA: Yuva Spandana - Dollu Kunitha by Maharani PU College, Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Jogathi Dance by Shankarappa Ramappa Shankaranna and troupe, Gadag, **6.30 pm.**

MINI AUDITORIUM: Staging of Kannada play 'Radha' by Natyaranga, Puttur, **6 pm.**

BHOOMIGEETA: Staging of Hindi play 'Museum a species in danger' by Being Association, **6.30 pm.**

KALAMANDIRA: Staging of Kannada play 'Ulida Saakshigalu' by Spinning Tree Theatre Company, Vijayapura, **7.30 pm.**

JAN. 19

KINDARIJOGI: Folk Dance by South Zone Cultural Centre, **4.30 pm.**

VANARANGA: Yuva Spandana - Veeraghase by Ranga Hejje, Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** Mallakamba by Shambaiah Hiremath and Troupe, Dharward, **6.30 pm.**

MINI AUDITORIUM: Staging of English play 'Rest in Peace' by Jathan Natya Manch, Pondichery, **6 pm.**

BHOOMIGEETA: Staging of Kannada play 'Chirebandi wade' by Rangayana, Mysuru, **6.30 pm.**

KALAMANDIRA: Staging of Kannada play 'Sri Rama Paduka Pattabhisheka' by Rangayana, Dharawad, **7.30 pm.**

SRIRANGA AUDITORIUM: Film Festival - Screening of 'God Grew Tired of Us' (USA), **10.30 am to 12 noon;** 'Shake Hands with the Devil' (English / Canada), **12 noon to 1.30 pm;** 'Some Times in April' (English / France), **2 pm to 5 pm.**

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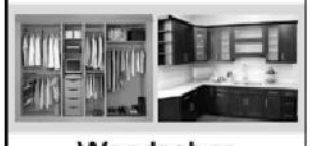

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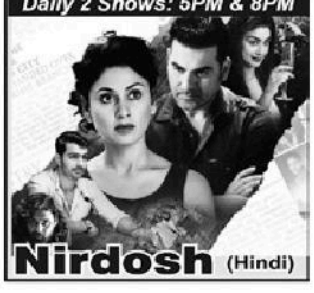

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